

Financial Innovation Challenge Fund
Launch Event
Of
FICF 3rd Challenge Round
on
Promoting Excellence in Islamic Finance

Friday, 9th January, 2015
Shamadan Hall, Serena Hotel, Islamabad

Programme

09:30 am – 10:00 am	Registration
10:00 am – 10:05 am	Recitation from Holy Quran
10:05 am – 10:25 am	Welcome Address by Mr. Ashraf Mahmood Wathra, Governor, SBP
10:25 am – 10:35 am	Remarks by Prof. Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed, Chairperson, Higher Education Commission, Pakistan
10:35 am – 10:45 am	Remarks by Mian Muhammad Idrees, Chief Executive Officer, Sitara Chemical Industries (Pvt) Ltd
10:45 am – 11:00 am	Address by Mr. Richard Montgomery, Head-DFID Pakistan
11:00 am – 11:20 am	Address by Mr. Saeed Ahmad, Deputy Governor, SBP
11:20 am – 11:45 am	Address by the Chief Guest – Honorable Senator Mr. Muhammad Ishaq Dar, Federal Minister for Finance, Revenue, Statistics, Economic Affairs & Privatization
11:45 am – 12:00 pm	Distribution of Mementos
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm	Hi-Tea



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- 3rd Challenge Round Guidelines - Promoting excellence in Islamic Finance (Deadline February 20, 2015)(FICF 3rd Challenge Round Guidelines will be available shortly)
 - 2nd Challenge Round Guidelines - Innovative Rural and Agriculture Finance in Pakistan (closed) <http://www.sbp.org.pk/mfd/events/FICF-Round-2-Guidelines.pdf>
 - 1st Challenge Round Guidelines- Financially Inclusive Government to Person (G2P) Payments (closed) <http://www.sbp.org.pk/MFD/FICFGuidelines.pdf>